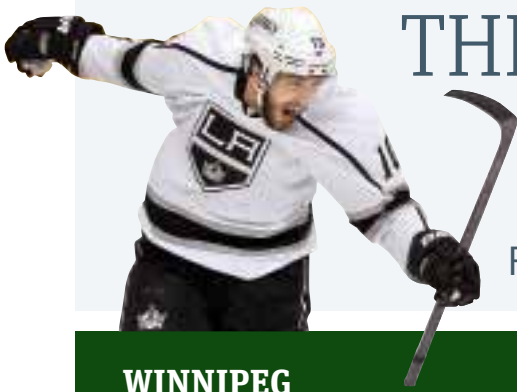




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Body parts sent to B.C. schools

Vancouver. Staff at two elementary schools open packages containing human remains



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Metro in Vancouver

Police in Vancouver are working with Montreal investigators after human body parts were sent to two schools Tuesday.

Vancouver Police Department deputy chief Warren Lemcke confirmed the gruesome find, but warned it was too early to speculate that the incident is related to the bizarre mutilation case involving the now-notorious suspect Luka Rocco Magnotta.

They also did not say whether it could be a copycat crime.

"Vancouver police are investigating two disturbing cases in which human remains were discovered in two separate packages mailed to local area schools," said Lemcke.

The first package contained a human hand and was opened by staff at False Creek Elementary School around 1 p.m., local time.

About an hour later, a foot was discovered inside a pack-

Traumatic experience

"This must have been a very, very traumatic incident for all involved at the schools who were involved in opening these packages."

Warren Lemcke, Vancouver Police Department deputy chief

age at St. George's private school, also in Vancouver.

"The remains will be examined by the coroner and there is no indication about the identity at this stage of the investigation," said Lemcke, adding that investigators' first course of action is to identify the victim and find out where the packages were mailed from.

Magnotta was the subject of an international manhunt this week after he allegedly killed a man in Montreal and mailed his body parts to political offices in Ottawa. Magnotta was arrested in Berlin on Monday.

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For more on the
Magnotta case, visit
metronews.ca



A student walks outside Vancouver's False Creek Elementary School, where police say a staff member opened a package containing a human hand Tuesday afternoon. Meanwhile, staff at St. George's School on the city's west side opened a package containing a human foot. PHYLCIA TORREVILLAS/METRO



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Assiniboine River

Effort on to save the ELA

A group of scientists, politicians and concerned citizens gathered on the banks of the Assiniboine River on Tuesday to denounce the Harper government's decision to close the Experimental Lakes Area in Northwestern Ontario.

"The ELA is vital to Canadians," read Diane Orihel, leader of the newly-formed Coalition to Save ELA, from an open letter to the feds.

"Its value lies in the irreplaceable capacity for Canadian scientists and their partners to conduct experiments on entire lake ecosystems, not just test tubes in laboratories."

The press conference also heard strong words from Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship Gord Mackintosh and Manitoba Liberal Leader Dr. Jon Gerrard.

Mackintosh called the federal government's decision to close the ELA "bad and dumb."

Gerrard said the ELA is a "unique facility" that is helping scientists not only in North America, but around the globe.

Mariah Mailman spent time at ELA while working on her masters and PhD and wrote her thesis on lowering mercury in fish in reservoirs. "I care about clean drinking water and clean lakes and healthy fish, I care about the future for my son," she said.

"My hope is that the federal government reverses its decision, that it continue to support ELA. It is a meagre \$2 million that covers the operating budget and salaries combined."

The ELA, operated out of the Freshwater Institute, has provided advice on such issues as harmful algal blooms, acid rain, the impact of hormones in sewage effluent on fish health, and measures to lower mercury contamination in fish.

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Crash closes Portage Ave.

Portage Avenue was closed for several hours Tuesday around 1 p.m. after a rollover that left a white truck resting on its roof and a van smashed. Four people were taken to hospital with undetermined injuries, police said. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

A one-stop site to alter your address

Moving made easy. Province offers multiple address change options online



SHANE GIBSON
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The province is moving to make moving a little easier for Manitobans with the launch of a new one-stop website for making address changes.

The \$20,000 website, manitobaaddresschange.ca, allows anyone moving to, or within, Manitoba to notify multiple government and non-government organizations of a new address online.

"Anyone who's been through a move knows how time consuming making an address change can be, and this will help speed up the process," said Innovation, Energy and Mines Minister Dave Chomiak at the free service's kick-off Tuesday. "It's a partnership



Manitoba's Innovation, Energy and Mines Minister Dave Chomiak announced a new pilot website launched by the province that will notify multiple organizations of address changes. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

across a number of levels of government and private industry to improve service delivery."

Organizations taking part include Manitoba Hydro, City of Winnipeg Water and Waste, Manitoba Health, and Shaw Communications.

Chomiak said there are plans to include additional Crown corporations, municipal governments and other non-government entities.

Hydro out. Two breakers damaged by a raccoon

A raccoon caused a power outage Tuesday morning in south Winnipeg, according to Manitoba Hydro.

Glen Schneider, spokesman for Manitoba Hydro, said the blackout happened at 1 a.m. when a raccoon made contact with electrical equipment in the substation on Bishop Grandin Boulevard.

"Upon investigation, it was found to have damage to two breakers."

The electric station serves St. Vital and parts of Charleswood and St. James. The outage

affected about 3,500 customers for an hour and 15 minutes. "Switching to the other feeders, the service was restored gradually," said Schneider.

It is not the first time they have had problems with raccoons, in the past the equipment has been damaged "by raccoons and other wildlife," said Schneider.

Last month a goose flew into power lines, causing an outage also in south Winnipeg.

Manitoba Hydro doesn't yet have a cost estimate of the damage. METRO



RCMP had to dig up a tractor from a 15-foot pile of manure. RCMP HANDOUT

Stolen tractor found in manure

RCMP in Fisher Branch have two suspects in custody after thieves used a crappy hiding spot to stash a stolen tractor.

Acting on a tip, officers searched a property in the RM of Fisher, just southwest of the town of Fisher Branch — and recovered the stolen tractor in a giant pile of manure some 15 feet deep.

"It's very unusual," said RCMP 'D' Division spokesperson Line Karpish. "To have such a large piece of farm equipment buried in manure — that's a first for many of us."

RCMP hired an excavator to help dig out the \$300,000, 2009 Case IH Steiger 485 tractor,

which had been stolen from a business in the RM of Rosser near Stonewall in December 2010.

Karpish said it took "two solid days" to dig out the machine. While she wouldn't speculate on what led the suspects to bury the machine in manure in the first place, Karpish did question their reasoning. "If you're going to steal it, and then resell it, burying it in 15 feet of manure hardly seems like the right thing to do," she said.

A 24-year-old man and a 22-year-old woman are charged with possession of stolen property and the man is also charged with theft. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

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On the web

Betty White gets waxed

The last remaining Golden Girl, Betty White, is now memorialized in the Madame Tussauds wax museum. Watch the 90-year-old unveil her statue at metronews.ca

Mobile news



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Egypt

Mubarak's health in sharp decline

The health of ousted Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak deteriorated sharply on Tuesday, three days after he was sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of protesters, a security official said. A prison official said Mubarak collapsed several times and he was placed on a ventilator.

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Quebec tragedy

Child stabber gets limited freedom

A former Quebec doctor who stabbed his two children 46 times but was found not criminally responsible in the deaths will remain at a psychiatric hospital while gradually being allowed more freedom.

Five experts ruled Tuesday that Guy Turcotte must stay detained for at least six more months, but will be allowed some escorted



Guy Turcotte and his daughter Anne-Sophie. THE CANADIAN PRESS

outings. The trips can be suspended if Turcotte's mental state deteriorates.

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Syria conflict

Aid, supplies finally allowed in

Syria agreed to allow aid workers and supply convoys into four of its hardest-hit provinces, where at least one million people are in urgent need of aid because of injuries from the bloody civil conflict or the loss of homes and jobs, officials said Tuesday.

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Norway massacre

Right-wingers testify for Breivik

A handful of Norwegian right-wing extremists testified Tuesday in self-confessed killer Anders Behring Breivik's defence, backing his ideological claims that Norway is "at war" with Islam.

The 33-year-old self-styled anti-Muslim crusader has placed importance on this line of argument, fearing that his ideology

could be undermined if he is declared insane.

Breivik, who is on trial for killing 77 people in a rampage in Oslo last July, has confessed to the attacks but denies criminal guilt. He claims that he acted in self-defence because his victims had betrayed their country by embracing immigration.

Defence lawyers attempted to show others who share Breivik's worldviews are not declared mentally ill for doing so.

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Biting spiders cause panic in rural India

Cure worse than the bite? Two dead after traditional methods used to treat wounds

Large biting spiders have sparked panic in remote north-east India, but health authorities fear primitive treatment of the bites' painful swelling may be more dangerous than the spiders themselves.

Two people died in Tinsukia district after witch doctors used razor blades to drain the wounds. It's not known if the victims died from spider poison or from the attempted treatment. The victims were cremated before autopsies could be done.

Another seven bite victims have been treated with antibiotics against infection after they also tried themselves to drain their wounds, said Dr. Anil Phapowali at the local Sadiya town hospital.

The spiders were noticed about a month ago across Tinsukia district's grassy plains and dense jungle forests

north of the Brahmaputra River.

"It looks like a new species. We haven't been able to identify it," he said Tuesday. Officials cannot use anti-venom in treating bite victims until the species is identified.

Villagers are keeping lamps on at night and standing guard against spiders entering their homes. There are about 100,000 villagers, mostly poor rice farmers, living in the area cut off from roads by the river.

Officials say the spiders are now also showing up south of the Brahmaputra.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



The spiders may be a tarantula. WASBIR HUSSEIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Denis Mainville of the Montreal police speaks to reporters Tuesday about the arrest of alleged murderer Luka Rocco Magnotta. GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Magnotta won't fight extradition

Alleged killer Luka Rocco Magnotta told a judge Tuesday he will not fight his extradition from Germany to Canada.

Magnotta is currently wanted in Canada on several charges — including first-degree murder — in connection with the gruesome Montreal killing and dismemberment of Chinese national Jun Lin.

Police in Montreal, meanwhile, are still looking for several of Lin's body parts.

Berlin police spokesman

Stefan Redlich told The Canadian Press that Magnotta met with a German judge at police headquarters, where he was held in a 1.5-metre-by-five-metre cell overnight.

"(Magnotta) did not say anything about the case itself, but (when) asked about whether he would object to go back to Canada, he said no he wouldn't," Redlich said in a phone interview.

Magnotta will have to go before a German court for

an extradition hearing once Canada formally requests he return for trial. That means Magnotta could be back in Canada as early as this week, according to authorities.

"This may speed up the (extradition) process, but on the other hand, he may change his opinion any day," Redlich said.

"So we will see."

Magnotta was arrested Monday at a Berlin Internet café following an international

manhunt. He fled Montreal for Europe after Lin's death sometime overnight between May 24 and May 25.

The 33-year-old Lin's torso was found last week stuffed in a suitcase in an alley behind the west-end Montreal apartment building where Magnotta lived.

A hand and a foot were mailed in separate parcels to the offices of two different political parties in Ottawa.

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Labatt won't sue paper after all



JOHN MATISZ
Metro in London, Ont.

In less than 24 hours, Labatt Brewing Company threatened to sue one of the country's largest newspapers, was the

subject of mockery in the online community and then opted to drop the legal action.

A photo of alleged murderer Luka Rocco Magnotta holding a Labatt Blue beer bottle was posted on the Montreal Gazette's website Sunday.

Officials from Labatt believed the paper's choice of imagery was in such bad taste that they pressured to sue.

On Tuesday, however, the brewing giant's executives had changed their minds.

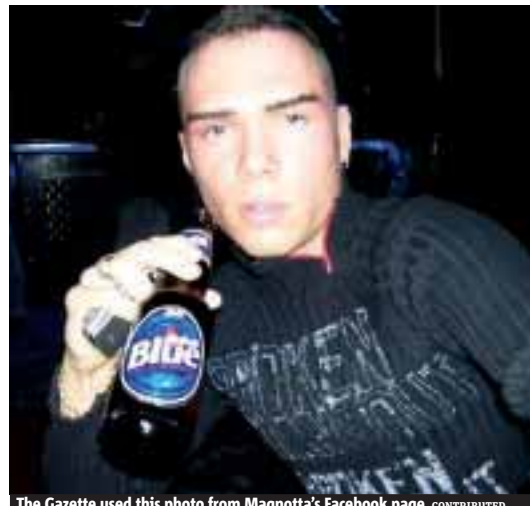
"Once the Gazette explained their position, we promptly thanked them for their response, dropped the matter and we will not be following up further," Labatt VP

of corporate affairs Charlie Angelakos said in a statement.

Gazette's lawyer Mark Bantey, said the Postmedia Network-owned daily had no intention of replacing or removing the Magnotta photo. It was retrieved from Facebook and holds a "newsworthy" component, he said.

When word spread on the Internet about Labatt's original intentions of taking legal action, the meme "#newlabattcampaign" took on a life of its own on Twitter.

Hundreds of posts appeared alongside the hashtag. Most mocked Labatt's position by creating morbid corporate slogan suggestions.



The Gazette used this photo from Magnotta's Facebook page. CONTRIBUTED

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"For years, I suffered from unbearable stiffness and swelling in my hands"

"How I BEAT The Pain That Almost Ended My Career!"

By Jaudon Sunde
Medical Cosmetic Technician

For nine long years, I lived in sheer agony. I suffered from inflammation and horrible stiffness in my hands. Unless you've experienced it for yourself, you can't imagine how bad the pain really is. It nearly crippled me and almost ended my career.

As a Medical Micropigmentation Specialist in Cleveland, Ohio, **I need my hands for applying medical tattooing and permanent makeup for cancer patients, burn victims, and for people who need facial reconstruction.**

I was proud that in 2010, FOX 8 TV news viewers voted me the "Best Permanent Cosmetic Technician" in the area and I have consistently ranked in the top 2% nationally.

But suddenly, my career was in danger. I was told that the intense precision of my work combined with the brutal cold winters in Ohio contributed to major stiffness and inflammation.

So naturally, I tried just about every pain remedy and topical cream on the market. Nothing worked. The pain was getting worse and worse.

So for all these years, I got by on a steady regimen of over-the-counter pills. The pain in my hands got so bad that I started taking pain relievers 2-3 times a day. And still my agony persisted.

I was faced with a dreadful choice: Either have the painful surgery on my hands and be laid up for months...or cut my workload in half. I was between a rock and a hard place.

I couldn't afford to do either. I had to find a better way to get real relief.

Then one day at dinner a friend of mine told me that inflammation is worse than I thought. "It's called the 'secret killer,' and for good reason," he said. "Left alone, it can ravage your arteries, chew up nerve cells in your brain, and lead to all kinds of age-related ailments.

"The good news is that researchers at the University of Arizona have now confirmed that the Nopal cactus — found in the Sonoran Desert in the southwest U.S. — has tremendous power. It can help fight off harmful inflammation without risky drugs. And it can help reduce the pain caused by inflammation.

"It turns out that the fruit of this plant is loaded with a special concentration of something called a 'bioflavonoid.' It's a super-powerful antioxidant that scientists believe to be perhaps the best natural anti-inflammatory agent on the planet. And it's **proven to reduce inflammation and detoxify your body naturally."**

He then spoke the words that would change my life. "I think all you need to do is try a fruit drink." I was shocked! How is an ordinary fruit drink going to end my misery? "Well, it's not an ordinary fruit drink. It's called **Nopalea**, a breakthrough wellness drink that contains these incredible bioflavonoids I told you about. Drink it and you'll be amazed how great you're going to feel."

I was skeptical, but I was also desperate. He brought me a bottle and I took a sip. I was shocked that it actually tasted fruity and delicious. I really enjoyed drinking it.

In just 5-6 days, an amazing thing happened. I started to feel much better. My stiffness loosened up and I moved around better than I had in years with no pain.

I was overjoyed! The inflammation in my hands showed dramatic improvement. I kept taking 3 ounces of **Nopalea twice a day and after about 30 days, I could perform my duties 95% pain free!**

Even the doctors I work with were amazed at my amazing improvement. I no longer need surgery. I am busier than ever before and I love it!

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Jaudon Sunde, Micropigmentation Specialist, says that "Nopalea has been a life-saver in every sense of the word."**

cells and draining them of toxic waste.

But don't believe me. You must try this drink for yourself. If you're suffering with the same inflammation and pain that I did, you owe it to yourself to get real relief. Once you try **Nopalea**, I know you'll agree that it's the best thing that's happened to you in a long, long time.

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Canada's richest aren't all bankers and brokers: Study

Top one per cent.

Only a small portion of the country's highest salary earners work in finance, despite being the target of Occupy protesters

To be considered in Canada's richest one per cent, you need to make at least \$230,000 a year. You're most likely male, have a university degree and work longer-than-average hours.

But you're not necessarily a banker or Bay Street investment broker — the primary targets of the Occupy protest movement — a new study by a group of economists at the University of British Columbia found.

Only 10 per cent of Canada's richest work in the financial industry, the study found.

The richest one per cent



Occupy Bay Street protest in Toronto last October.
CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

- **Earnings:** \$452,887/year
- **Gender:** 82.7 per cent male
- **Work:** 50+ hours/week
- **Age:** 35 to 64 years
- **Occupation:** Senior management, doctors, dentists, vets, finance professionals

The rest are doctors, dentists, vets and corporate managers.

"In the eyes of many, the culprits are to be found at the very place where the Occupy

movement started: on Wall Street, or our own Bay Street," the study said. "But there are just not enough investment bankers and high-flying stock brokers to fill the ranks of the 275,000 individuals in the top one per cent."

The top one per cent of Canadians now controls 14 per cent of total income, the paper found, noting that they enjoyed just eight per cent in the 1970s.

"Such an uneven distribution of income has not been seen since the dark days of the Great Depression when it reached an all-time high of 18 per cent," the paper notes.

It found that despite impressive wage gains made by women over the past few decades, the top one per cent of income earners is overwhelmingly (82.5 per cent) male. On average, they earn \$450,000 a year versus \$36,000 for the other 99 per cent.

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Ultrabook takes on iPad

Taiwan's struggling computer makers are promoting a new generation of ultra-thin laptops that might be their last hope of turning back the seemingly unstoppable momentum of Apple's iPad and other hot-selling tablets. The brainchild of Intel Corp., the laptop-tablet hybrid known as Ultrabook is only 20 mm thick. Taipei's Computex, the world's second-largest computer show, displayed more than a dozen 12- to 17-inch Ultrabook models powered by Intel's new generation of "Ivy Bridge" processors, which were unveiled in April.

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Economy

Global conditions have weakened: Bank of Canada

The Bank of Canada is holding off on raising interest rates for a while longer — perhaps a lot longer — citing worsening global conditions and an uneven Canadian recovery that is not quite as strong as advertised.

The decision to keep the bank's overnight rate at one per cent was widely expected.

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Market Minute

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Acquisition. Google buys Quickoffice

Google is buying Quickoffice, the maker of a widely used mobile application for working on documents created in Microsoft's programs for word processing, spreadsheets and presentations.

The deal announced Tuesday gives Google Inc. more tools to undercut Microsoft Corp., one of its biggest rivals, as more people get work

By the numbers

400M

More than 400 million devices are currently equipped with the Quickoffice app, which costs \$15 to \$20.

done on smartphones and tablet computers.

Quickoffice makes those

devices compatible with Microsoft Office even if the software suite isn't installed on them.

The Quickoffice app works on several types of devices, including Apple's iPhone and iPad and those running Google's Android software.

Financial terms of the acquisition weren't disclosed.

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Natural gas. Shell backs new pipeline

TransCanada Corp. said Tuesday it has been chosen by Shell Canada Ltd. to build, own and operate a \$4-billion natural-gas pipeline across northern British Columbia.

The Calgary-based company said the pipeline will transport natural gas from the Montney region in northeastern B.C. to a liquefied-natural-gas export facil-

ity near Kitimat, B.C.

The proposed Coastal GasLink pipeline is expected to run about 700 kilometres, with an estimated initial capacity of 1.7 billion cubic feet per day.

An estimated 2,000 to 2,500 jobs will be created to construct the line over two to three years.

Kitimat is also the endpoint

for the \$5.5-billion Northern Gateway pipeline project, which proposes to transport from Alberta's oilsands to the B.C. coast through a 1,100-kilometre pipeline.

Northern Gateway, which is backed by Enbridge, has been criticized by environmental groups, First Nations and B.C.'s opposition New Democrats. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Now and then, someone comes into your life and then is gone again.

But not before she leaves muddy footprints all over your heart ...

It has been five years almost to the day that we had to put down our golden retriever, Cleo. She had cancer.

The night before she died, we decided to have a Cleofest.

We did all her favourite things. We went down to the creek at the end of the street. When we were both younger dogs, we would run the trails along the creek, stopping on the way to play the Stupid Rock Game.

Cleo was a retriever, but as time went on she increasingly relied on symbolic fetching. In The Stupid Rock Game, I threw a stone in the water, and Cleo nodded half-heartedly in the direction of the stone. Repeat ad nauseam. She could play the game all day, as I had to do the throwing. After a while I'd get tired of the Stupid Rock Game, and start to walk away. That would be her cue to plunge her head into the water, stay under for an alarming period of time, and then emerge, triumphant, with a giant rock in her jaws, which she would dump at my feet, a symbol for all the little

rocks she refused to retrieve.

On her last night, she came up with one mighty fine rock.

On the way back home, she managed to find something smelly to roll in — bonus — and when we got home my daughter got out the whipped cream in a spray can and gave her a mighty dose. If all dogs go to heaven, she was there a night early.

I don't know about your dog, but Cleo was The Best Dog Ever. She had the knack of making each person around her feel as if they were the one she loved best. Some dogs are one-person dogs; others are members of a family pack. Cleo was a world dog, the Chevy Cruze of dogs. She even loved postal workers.

She wasn't fussy: She even liked me. I'd be trying to read, ignoring the dog, even as she went through her entire repertoire of attractive-dog tricks: Baleful-puppy-stare-great-thumping-tail-roll-over-shake-a-paw-woof-impatiently. When none of that worked, she stuck her nose under my free hand and petted herself. Resourceful dog.

She even liked going to the vet. And this last time she must have thought: This is great. The guy gets to pat my head while they give me this needle.

Or maybe she knew. She knew everything else worth knowing.

She died with her head in my hands.

Weird news

Turkey break-in ruffles feathers

A LaSalle, Ont., resident arrived home Saturday evening to a smashed window, a mess in his living room and an unexpected feathery intruder waiting on his couch.

The break-and-enter was the doing of a giant turkey, which also left "poop" and "a blood spot the size of a 50-cent piece" in their living room.

Ken Stroud, 70, who had been out with his wife that day, was the first to spot the 18-inch hole in their window. He initially thought someone had thrown a

rock into their house, and walked unsuspectingly into his dark living room — until he saw something move.

"It's a wild turkey and it's sitting on the arm of my chesterfield," said Stroud about his calm 25-pound intruder. "He was sitting there as if he lived there."

"The wife was hysterical," said Stroud, who guarded his wife Mary while she made her way into one of the rooms.

Stroud says the humane society captured the bird quickly, with just a net and blanket. They've been told the bird is doing well and will be released back into the wild.

PHOEBE HO/FOR METRO

Last-place finish, first-class sportsmanship



MIKE ULLERY/PIQUA DAILY CALL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Running the good race

Athlete pushes flagging rival over finish line

Meghan Vogel of West Liberty-Salem, right, helps Arden McMath of Arlington to the finish line after McMath collapsed yards short in the DIII 3,200-metre final of the Ohio High School Athletic Association state track meet at Jesse Owens Stadium in Columbus, Ohio, last Saturday.

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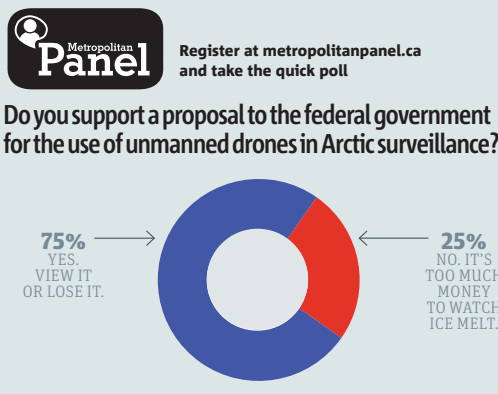
She ain't heavy

- Vogel had won an earlier race, but was in last place in the 3,200-metre run as she caught up to McMath, whose body was giving out.
- Instead of zipping past McMath to avoid the last-place finish, Vogel put McMath's arm around her shoulders, dragged her the final few metres and pushed her competitor over the finish line before crossing it herself.

On the right track

20

Number of metres Vogel hauled McMath before sending her opponent over the finish line first.



Twitter

@Colin_Lougheed ●●●●

How can I celebrate the #QueensJubilee in #Winnipeg, when both the Royal Albert and the Royal Fork Buffet are closed?

@ohryan ●●●●

Don't know how new this is. I just noticed Winnipeg Transit directions on Google Maps.

@nicolewilson93 ●●●●

Shoutout to the super creepy guy in the city of Winnipeg truck staring at me eat my egg

mcmuffins while creepily smiling and waving

@wpgcoffeegurus ●●●●

Ok I get that its going to be a nice day in #Winnipeg today but the air conditioner may just turn me into a real life popsicle! #MoreCoffee

@avisaper ●●●●

Say what you will about the #Bombers' communications strategy, but they have sold a record number of season tickets to a dump of a stadium

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SCENE

Scene in brief

Whitney Houston's mother to pen memoir

Whitney Houston's triumphant, heartbreaking life is being remembered in a book by her mother, singer Cissy Houston.

Houston has a deal with HarperCollins for a memoir it says will reveal the story of her Grammy Award-winning daughter, who died in a Beverly Hills, Calif., hotel bathtub in February at age 48. HarperCollins announced Monday that the book is scheduled to come out next February. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, N.J., where Whitney Houston sang as a child and where her funeral was held.

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On the web



U.S. terminates funding for Pakistani 'Sesame Street' amid reports of corruption



Michael Fassbender plays David 8, a synthetic human automaton ancestor of Alien's Ash, in the upcoming film *Prometheus*. HANDOUT

Prometheus, a prequel or not a prequel to Alien?

Space opera.

Screenwriters call Ridley Scott's newest film 'an Alien/Blade Runner mash-up'



IN FOCUS
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Prometheus, a prequel, or not a prequel? That is the question.

It's a query many have made about the new Ridley Scott space opera. The trailer looks

and feels like a chronological cousin to his 1979 classic sci-fi horror epic *Alien* but the director denies it is a prequel.

Here's what we know. When Scott sat down to write *Prometheus* (with screenwriters Jon Spaihts and Damon Lindelof, who calls it "an Alien/Blade Runner mash-up") he had a prequel in mind featuring Xenomorphs, the acid-tongued space baddies who gave the first movie its name, and the giant dead alien nicknamed Space Jockey. But then he veered off into something larger; mankind's origin story.

"Out of the creative process emerged a new, grand

mythology," he said. "The keen fan will recognize strands of Alien's DNA ... but the ideas tackled in this film are unique, far-reaching and provocative."

Still, *Prometheus*, which is set in the same universe as *Alien*, seems to provide the backstory which points forward to the original film.

Firstly, *Prometheus* is set in 2085, 37 years before the Weyland-Yutani Corporation (which also appears in *Prometheus*, simply as The Weyland Corporation) sent the commercial towing spaceship *Nostromo* on its fateful trip from Thedus to Earth in *Alien*.

Next, while the Xeno-

morphs may not appear in the acid-spitting form we're used to — "The sequels squeezed him dry," Scott says, "no way am I going back there" — they aren't completely absent. Artist H.R. Giger, who created the beasts in the first film, was brought back to "reverse-engineer the design of the Aliens in the film" to create a Xenomorph forbearer.

Also, Michael Fassbender plays David 8, a synthetic human automaton ancestor of Alien's Ash.

Further evidence came in a trailer that shows star Noomi Rapace standing in front of two unworn Space Jockey

suits, suits which will soon be donned, perhaps, by the hapless space jockey seen in *Alien*.

Finally Scott promises a scene to equal the horror of Alien's "chest-burster" mind-blower, in which an alien parasite exploded out of John Hurt's torso. It's an iconic moment that no prequel could be without, right?

"There is a scene that could be called the equivalent of that in this film," Scott admits.

Even though the prequel debate rages on, the one thing nobody is questioning is how exciting it is to have Ridley Scott back in the sci-fi genre after a 33-year gap.

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Kristen Stewart ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Kristen Stewart dishes on fame

Kristen Stewart has gotten used to life in the spotlight, but she still remembers the day it all started, right around the release of the first *Twilight* movie. "You can Google my name and one of the first things that comes up is images of me sitting on my front porch smoking a pipe with my ex-boyfriend and my dog. It was taken

the day the movie came out. I was no one. I was a kid. I had just turned 18," Stewart tells *Vanity Fair*. "The next day it was like I was a delinquent slimy idiot, whereas I'm kind of a weirdo, creative Valley Girl who smokes pot. Big deal. But that changed my daily life instantly. I didn't go out in my underwear anymore."

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Jason Alexander apologizes for 'gay game' remark

Former *Seinfeld* star Jason Alexander is offering an apology for his comments about cricket, which he called "a gay game" during an interview with Craig Ferguson. "A few of my Twitter followers made me aware that they were both gay and offended by the joke. And truthfully, I could not understand why," Alexander posted to Twitter. "And the worst part is, I should know better. My daily life is filled with gay men and women, both socially and professionally. I am profoundly aware of

the challenges these friends of mine face and I have openly advocated on their behalf. So, I can only apologize and I do."



Quoted

"I should know better. My daily life is filled with gay men and women, both socially and professionally."

Jason Alexander



Will Kopelman and Drew Barrymore

First comes love, then comes marriage. . .

During his wedding to Drew Barrymore, Will Kopelman took a moment to acknowledge that their family is about to expand, according to *Us Weekly*.

"Everyone knows the baby's coming, so there wasn't much talk about it," a source says of Barrymore's pregnancy.

"Will said something

Quoted

"Everyone knows the baby is coming, so there wasn't much talk about it." Source

like, 'I'm excited to marry you. I'm excited to meet the newest member of our family.'"



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Whether you're a fan of The Lion King, Pocahontas, everything Disney has ever made or nothing at all, Disneyland has attractions as tailor-made as Cinderella's glass slipper. Between the options at Disneyland and California Adventure, both in Anaheim, Calif., there is enough variety to entertain even the most skeptical of adult visitors.

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For the sci-fi fan

Fly through the stars at Space Mountain. For nearly three minutes, the rollercoaster hurtles, corkscrews and twists its way through the indoor track, lit only by the stars as you soar through the darkness of space. Built in 1977, this timeless coaster is a cornerstone of Disneyland's futuristic — and kitschy — Tomorrowland. A stone's throw from Space Mountain is Star Tours: The Adventures Continue, a technological world away from Space Mountain. This 3D ride, guided by C-3PO, allows you to be a space tourist.

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Disneyland experiences

For the wannabe sailor

One of the park's oldest attractions, the Jungle Cruise in Adventureland, takes you on a boat tour of a reptile-filled river. The cruise is led by a Disney cast member, who provides commentary as your steamer passes by animatronic elephants, snakes and monkeys. Pirates of the Caribbean, another original attraction, got an update just as the hit films came out. This ride features appearances by Captain Jack Sparrow and other characters you'll recognize from the movie.



For the film enthusiast

Now referred to as a "tribute" to Michael Jackson, Captain EO is still being screened at Disneyland. The 3D film was directed by Francis Ford Coppola and features Jackson using song and dance to transform the evil Supreme Leader into a beautiful woman — played by Angelica Houston.



Located near the entrance of California Adventure, Soarin' Over California takes its audience on a high-flying tour of the state — from the coast to the mountains. A cantilever lifts the seated audience into the air and into a concave video screen that makes you feel like you are flying high above some of the state's best-known features.

For the happily spooked

It's not very scary, but the Haunted Mansion can still attract a crowd. Sitting in Doom Buggies, you are taken on a tour of the mansion and introduced to some of the scary spectres that call the old plantation house home.

For a modern scare, It's Tough to be a Bug gives you an up-close look at the creepy, crawly characters that live all around us. Not only is the show in 3D thanks to the Bug Eyes provided, but it also features stinky smells, spraying water, and seats wired to give you a creepy-crawling feeling that the bugs are too close for comfort.



For the kid at heart

No trip to Disneyland is complete without a visit to it's a Small World — the much lauded animatronics-filled boat ride through the cultures of the world. Warning: You will have the song stuck on continuing loop for the remainder of your trip.

For a modern small world, visit Toy Story Midway Mania. The 4D ride features spinning vehicles that take you from one screen to another. At each stop you try to hit Toy Story-related targets that pop up on the screens.



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LIFE

Travel in brief

App to keep travellers healthy

A new app might prove useful to Canadians heading out on a road trip this summer and seeking timely health-related information along the way. The free app for Apple devices offers up-to-date details on public health and environmental advisories across the country, says its developer Health & Safety Watch Inc. "Everything can change very rapidly — for example a destination that had safe drinking water when you left on your road trip may actually be under a boil water advisory by the time you arrive," says Jeff Aramini, company president and a former Health Canada senior public health epidemiologist.

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Your creamy potato salad can be a guilt-free barbecue hit

So you're having a barbecue and you want to keep it at least a little healthy.

You've got the lean chicken breasts marinating and ready for the grill. You've got a colorful tossed salad filled with the season's bounty. You've got corn on the cob for grilling and fresh watermelon and strawberries for nibbling. That's a good start.

But you also know that no summer barbecue is complete without a creamy and rich potato salad. Except you also know just how unhealthy a potato

salad smothered in mayonnaise can be. The good news is that you can enjoy a great potato salad without sacrificing your commitment to healthy eating.

Here are our tips for making that happen.

First, make sure you leave the skins on the potatoes. Potato skins contain much of the potatoes' fibre, as well heaps of vitamins and minerals, including a crazy amount of potassium (even more than bananas). Second, replace the commonly added hard-boiled egg. While eggs do add plenty

of protein, if you're barbecuing it's unlikely that protein deprivation is your problem. And egg yolks also add plenty of unnecessary fat. So we replaced the egg with chopped canned artichoke hearts, which have a similar texture and a wonderfully subtle flavour that complements the potatoes.

1. Place the potatoes in a large pot, then add enough cool water to cover by 1 inch. Add 1 teaspoon of salt, then bring to a boil and cook for 10 to 15 minutes, or until just tender when

pierced with a fork. Drain the potatoes and spread out on a rimmed baking sheet. Sprinkle with the vinegar and set aside to cool.

2. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine the yogurt, sour cream, scallions, mustard, dill, thyme and garlic powder. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Stir in the pimentos, artichoke bottoms and celery. Once the potatoes have cooled, gently stir in until thoroughly coated. Chill until ready to serve. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ingredients

Here's what you'll need:	2 teaspoons minced fresh dill
2 pounds red potatoes, cubed	2 teaspoons minced fresh thyme
Salt	1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon white balsamic vinegar	Ground black pepper
5.3-ounce container fat-free plain Greek yogurt	4-ounce jar chopped pimentos
1/4 cup low-fat sour cream	14-ounce can artichoke bottoms, drained
3 scallions, thinly sliced	2 ribs celery, diced
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard	



Artichokes work in place of eggs in this healthier potato salad. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Perfect picnic pleasure. Bruschetta couscous salad



Finally, bruschetta made portable. **MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Perfect for a picnic, Israeli-style couscous actually is made from small balls of pasta. If you can't find it, feel free to substitute another small pasta.

1. Cook the couscous according to package directions. Allow to cool. In a large bowl, combine the cooled couscous with the red onion, garlic, celery, tomatoes, basil, Parmesan, mozzarella, olive oil and vinegar. Stir to combine, then season with salt and black pepper.

2. The salad can be served

Ingredients

Start to finish: 30 minutes

- 16 ounces Israeli couscous
- 1/2 small red onion, finely diced
- 3 cloves of garlic, minced
- 3 ribs celery, finely diced
- 20 ounces cocktail tomatoes, quartered
- 1/2 cup fresh basil leaves,

torn

- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup small fresh mozzarella balls
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- Salt and ground black pepper

immediately, but the flavours improve if it is allowed to sit for

30 minutes. Serves 10. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Student Voice

University trumped by college

HaoRan Chen
Graduate
Double Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Sociology
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Since graduating and starting the job hunt, which has not been very successful at all, I was just offered my first phone interview less than a week ago.

The day following the interview I became very anxious and nervous to hear the results, which turned out not to be so positive.

Most jobs require experience, but for graduates like me who did not have the opportunity to get an internship or co-op during the four years at university due to the absence of a co-op program, these experiences are minimal.

After seeing many of my friends delay job hunting by going back to school, either by attending college or graduate programs, I have realized that university is not all it has been made out to be.

When speaking with professionals who are established in the job market, they always ask me which I think is more valuable: university or college?

After putting much thought into this question I realized that college helps its students by providing hands-on opportunities both in school and outside of school with co-ops and internships. Most university students however, are stuck with the knowledge that we gathered from our textbooks. So which do I think is more valuable? College of course.

Employers favour those individuals with hands-on experience and not just with the knowledge that exists in textbooks. Even though university does possess a better environment during our education, it definitely does not help us when we graduate. Even though universities



do provide career workshops and seminars (and I have been to quite a few), many of them do not provide information that we haven't heard a million times in the past.

For many graduates, the jobs that are available are those in customer service and general labour, which under "requirements" often state that a high school diploma is all that is required. If that was all we needed to get these jobs, why did we go to university? Sometimes even these jobs do not want us because we are "over qualified."

While still looking for a job to start my career I can say truthfully that job hunting is not easy and it might take up to a year for new graduates to start off their careers, and I often ask myself: How is this fair? Why are university students who were looked up to in the past now struggling to compete with others who have less education?

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Parents, I'm not getting paid

Labour bans the loonies. It's not exactly what you want for Junior right now, but let's weigh the benefits

LEAH RUEHLICKE
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Your child just found their dream internship and your nightmare of a compensation guarantee: unpaid. But unpaid internships, although daunting at first, can be an extremely beneficial (and integral) step in your child's career path.

Stephanie Reid, an executive assistant at BlueCat Networks and mother of two unpaid interns, once had her own hesitations about the working-for-free lifestyle. However, as her two children gained invaluable work experience and turned their internships into success stories, she realized the value of



The interview you have with your child about their internship may be just as important as the one they'll secure because of the unpaid role. ISTOCK

Pushy parents

Helicopter parent horror stories:

- "One parent wanted to sit in during the interview."
- "A parent called a politician to push me to hire his son."
- "A parent came by my desk and told me that he expected his daughter to get preference for a position since he was a manager at the company."

Office Team Canada survey

the unpaid internship.

"It's not the same if an intern is doing solitary photocopying all day and thus not learning anything or meeting people," she says. Luckily both of her children interned at organizations related to their own career aspirations.

"I know we are very lucky to be able to do this," Reid says. "If I knew what I know now, I would have suggested to my kids and all of their friends that they start putting money aside for an opportunity like this as soon as they enter high school, even."

Reid offers the following tips and advice to fellow parents struggling with the idea of their child embarking upon an unpaid

position:

- Evaluate the internship. Internships are beneficial only if your child is learning career-related skills, making industry connections and utilizing the education they have.
- Internships can show your child what they actually want to do. "After hearing about how many kids change course, I guess the main thing I was hoping for was confirmation that they were on the right track at school — or not — and getting the chance to fix that quickly," Reid adds.
- Set a timeline. Agree with your child that you'll re-evaluate how things are going

in four months, for example, to ensure that they are benefiting from their internship and, if they aren't, to begin exploring new paths.

- Encourage your child to

Twitter

@TalentEgg: What do your parents think about your summer job/internship/co-op?

@CarlieMcC

My parents appreciate that I'm getting experience in a field I enjoy, they just wish I was making money! #intern

@theYingWang

my parents can't understand that tweeting at people all day constitutes a proper internship; they're happy for me nonetheless!

@cheapstudents

They are really glad I am getting the experience while completing my degree.

@ShabShah

my parents are quite happy I got a great co-op (especially my mom b/c I'm living at home -

she has extra help around the house!)

@cassruggiero

They are happy I am getting experience, but wish I was paid enough to not live paycheck to paycheck!

@Roshan_Singh

My parents believe that summer jobs/internships/co-op positions aren't helpful for finding my career job

@ncliteur

my parents are very excited that I'm moving to Moscow to experience a new culture and get experience abroad.

@tricia_bernardo

my parents don't fully understand what I do for my summer job, they're just glad it's close to home and that I love it!



secure extra hours at their paid, part-time jobs in order to compensate for the money they aren't making while interning.

realized that three months isn't necessarily long enough to prove yourself to an employer.

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'Playing on another planet'



Kings defenceman Willie Mitchell congratulates goalie Jonathan Quick after Game 3 on Monday in Los Angeles. HARRY HOW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL. Quick likely to run away with Conn Smythe trophy after historic post-season for Kings

Jonathan Quick has set the bar so high for himself, his Los Angeles Kings teammates can barely see it.

"He's playing on another planet," forward Jarret Stoll said Tuesday. "That's what he expects."

The 26-year-old American has put together a post-season that is taking on historical proportions. As the Kings entered Wednesday's Game 4 against New Jersey with a chance to win the Stanley Cup, Quick sat poised to post some of the best playoff statistics in NHL history.

In the process, he's completely eliminated any debate there might be about who deserves to take home the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP.

"In these playoffs, every game he's been on," said Hockey Hall of Famer Luc Robitaille,

the Kings' president of business operations. "He's been very, very special."

The Devils have been unable to find a way to solve him. As one-sided as the Stanley Cup final seems right now, it likely wouldn't have looked that way if not for the performance of Quick.

He's been particularly sharp early in games during this series, giving the Kings a chance to get more comfortable while planting seeds of doubt in the minds of Devils players.

"We're creating as many chances this round as we had against the Rangers the prior round — we're not finishing," said Devils coach Pete DeBoer. "He's played very well.... We've never been able to grab momentum, (score the) first goal, at a critical time."

Added veteran Devils goalie Martin Brodeur: "We've got to find ways to score."

Quick has been a cornerstone for the Kings for three seasons, but this is the first one where he's commanded national attention. A little shy and short with answers, he comes across as someone who wouldn't mind getting his anonymity back.

But that's unlikely now that he has a chance to match Tim Thomas' trophy haul of a year ago by winning the Stanley Cup, Conn Smythe and the Vezina Trophy as the NHL's top goalie.

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Brown-Parise

Cup captains show further growth in U.S.

It has happened only once in NHL history, but it will definitely happen again: An American captain will hoist the Stanley Cup.

Whether it's the Kings' Dustin Brown of Ithaca, N.Y., or Zach Parise of Minneapolis doing it in the event of a New Jersey comeback, it's a sign of the rise of American hockey.

"It's one more statement about the particular development of our sport and our program in America," said Dave Ogrea, executive director of USA Hockey.

Parise and Brown were both 14 years old when Derian Hatcher, of Sterling Heights, Mich., led the Dallas Stars to the Stanley Cup over the Buffalo Sabres in 1999. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Dustin Brown and Zach Parise
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By the numbers

.950

Jonathan Quick's .950 save percentage in the playoffs would rank him first all-time and his 1.36 goals-against average would be better than any goaltender in the last 52 years.

Anthony Woodson 'step away' from his dream

He's got the pedigree, moves and desire and it looks like they're coming together at the right time for Anthony Woodson to land a spot with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

A running back with the hands of a receiver, he has already caught the eye of coach Paul LaPolice, who likes what the 2010 fourth-round draft pick brings to the table.

"We were excited about Anthony Woodson when we drafted him," LaPolice said after watching the Calgary native in rookie camp. "We thought he was a talented player. He's a great kid who's already got his degree (in business) and is real-

Football family

- Woodson's father Tony was a linebacker who played one season with the Denver Broncos and five seasons in the CFL with Calgary and Ottawa.
- His second-cousin is cornerback Charles Woodson, a Superbowl winner with the Green Bay Packers.

ly somebody I think is a good athlete."

Those words brought a wide

grin to the 24-year-old Woodson's face.

"It definitely makes me feel good," he said. "Since I was 10 years old and started playing football in pee-wee, ... it's been my dream to play pro football. To actually be here, be a step away from making a pro football team, that's huge."

Woodson spent Bombers' mini-camp at receiver and slot-back before being moved to tailback in training camp.

He is under no illusion about where he'll start, if he makes the team.

"I think it will be special for sure," he said.

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Bomber brass and hopefuls gather in a huddle on the field Sunday.

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NHL

Cloutier added to Flames' staff

Jacques Cloutier has joined the Calgary Flames coaching staff as Bob Hartley's assistant. The former Quebec Nordiques goalie was Hartley's assistant last season with the Zurich Lions of the Swiss elite league.

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MLB

Lasorda stable after heart attack

Hall of Fame manager Tom Lasorda was hospitalized in stable condition Tuesday, a day after the 84-year-old had a "mild" heart attack while representing the Los Angeles Dodgers at the draft.

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Tommy Lasorda
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

NHL

Moore absent due to wife's illness

San Jose Shark Dominic Moore said he missed playoff games because his wife has a rare form of liver cancer. Moore explained his absence from two playoff games in April in a statement Tuesday.

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NBA



"I think we have the right game plan. We just need to play a little better for a little longer."

Tim Duncan, whose Spurs trail the Thunder 3-2 in the Western Conference finals after a 108-103 loss on Monday night.

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NHL

"I'm certainly a better coach now than I was 10 or 15 years ago. I learned a lot about myself. I learned a lot about the game, too."

Michel Therrien, who said he believes he will be a better, wiser coach than he was in his first stint behind the Montreal Canadiens bench. New general manager Marc Bergevin named Therrien as head coach on Tuesday. Therrien took over behind the Habs bench during the 2000-01 season and left midway through 2002-03. Since then, Therrien has coached in the AHL, reached a Stanley Cup final with the Pittsburgh Penguins, done pro scouting and, most recently, worked as a Canadiens television analyst.

Soccer

Euro money stacks up to World Cup's

The European Championship begins Friday boasting the numbers to back its reputation as one of the world's elite sporting events. UEFA will earn commercial revenues of at least \$1.6 billion US for the 16-team tournament in Poland and Ukraine, rivaling FIFA's 32-nation World Cup for average match value. With each match expected to draw an average television audience of 150 million fans worldwide, Euro 2012 will bring a near-daily diet of ratings bigger than the Super Bowl.

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On the web



Fresh off his first national championship with Kentucky, John Calipari is coaching the Dominican Republic basketball team in an attempt to qualify for the Olympics this summer. Scan the code for the story.

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Top Gear

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WHEELBASE

Bragging rights back in the saddle



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Engines

On the powertrain front, the Mustang V6 and Boss 302 ratings are unchanged at 305 and 444 horsepower, respectively. However the V8-powered GT now makes 420 horsepower, up eight. In addition, the six-speed manual-transmission cars now have "hill start assist" that prevents the vehicle from rolling backward on an incline.



2013 Mustangs receive a new hood and a larger grille.

Interior

The interior remains a familiar spot, unless you select the newly optional cloth or leather-covered Recaro-brand sport-seat option that provides significant support when cornering. Also available is a Track Apps dashboard information screen that shows cornering g-forces, acceleration times and braking intervals.

2013 Ford Mustang

- **Type.** Two-door, rear-wheel-drive sport coupe/convertible.
- **Engines (hp):** 3.7-litre DOHC V6 (305); 5.0-litre DOHC V8 (420/444); 5.8-litre DOHC V8, supercharged (662).
- **Base Price (incl. destination):** \$25,500.

Wide price range

Naturally, Mustangs feature something for every budget, beginning at \$25,500 for the base V6 coupe and \$32,500 for the convertible, ranging all the way up to \$63,200 for the Shelby GT 500 coupe (\$68,200 for the soft top).

Review. Ford pokes and prods its pony to perfection

MALCOLM GUNN

Wheelbase Media

During the 1950s and early 1960s, there were dramatic year-over-year changes in

North American automobile design. Back then it was referred to as "planned obsolescence." Now, more than 50 years later, Ford has seemingly revived this pattern with the Mustang.

The rapidity of renewal with the original ponycar is understandable ... sort of. Without question, General Motors' Chevrolet division has painted a giant bulls eye on the Mustang's hindquar-

ters and is taking direct aim by drawing the latest Camaro from its quiver. It's a game of automotive one-upmanship that shows no signs of abating.

The Camaro has been a burr in the Mustang's saddle ever since the latest edition arrived for the 2010 model year. As it stands now, the Camaro holds a slight sales lead and has recently bolstered its position with the Corvette-powered 580-horsepower ZL1 model.

The response from Ford is predictable and formidable. As of right now you can order a 2013 Mustang-based Shelby GT500 with a cranium-snapping 662 horsepower. The extra 112-horse punch is delivered by a new supercharged 5.8-litre V8 that replaces the previous 550-horsepower 5.4-litre thoroughbred. Carroll Shelby, who died May 11 at age 89, has his name on the most powerful production Mustang

of all time.

In fact, the non-partisan Society of Automotive Engineers determined that the new GT500 has the world's most potent production-spec V8, giving Ford significant bragging rights while it awaits Chevy's response. Where it will eventually wind up is anyone's guess, but for now enthusiasts from Comox to Come By Chance are predictably in awe of the power parade.

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2006 to 2009
Hyundai Azera

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Intended as a budget-minded luxury sedan to compete with the Toyota Solara, Lincoln MKZ and Chrysler 300, Hyundai's Azera was available in its last generation from model years 2006 to 2009 inclusive.

Bringing Hyundai's reputation for value into the luxury sedan scene, it featured automatic climate control, a rear seat sunshade, power leather heated seats, adjustable pedals, rain-sensing wipers, and an in-dash CD-changer.

Common Issues

Numerous drivers have reported alignment issues and short life from the factory tires. A full check of the front suspension, especially on earlier models, is advised — as is a check for signs of alignment problems. Inspect the Azera's dashboard for signs of cracking, especially around the passenger front airbag. Numerous reports of cracked dashboards have surfaced online. A similarly common problem is the rear sunshade. Ensure this motorized accessory works as expected.

Other issues deal with various interior accessories, door locks and door handles. End of the day, shoppers are advised to scrutinize their potential used Azera for signs of defect-ive or broken accessories.



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Engine

 Under the hood, a 3.8-litre V6 teamed up with a five-speed automatic transmission sent 263 horsepower to the front wheels. No other engines or transmissions were available.

What Owners Like

 Overall value, spaciousness, styling, ride quality and luxury bang-for-the-buck were highly rated attributes of the Azera. Owners also rate the stereo, performance, trunk size and fit and finish highly.

What Owners Dislike

 Complaints dealt with seat comfort, some squeaks and rattles as the car ages, poor night time interior illumination and a small trunk opening.

Verdict

Though some issues are present, the Azera's driveline looks solid and worry-free. A healthy Azera with a mechanical thumbs-up should provide a luxurious driving experience for shoppers on a budget.

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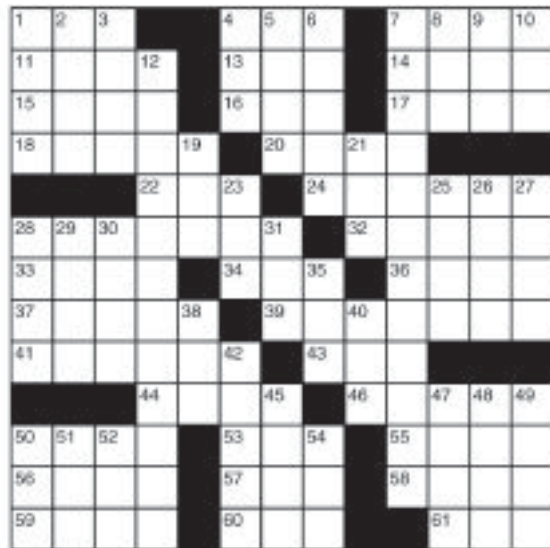
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17 Individuals
18 Plant of the cashew family
20 Sentry's call
22 Wrigley product
24 Touchtone feature
28 No purebred
32 Isolated
33 Author James
34 Paving gunk
36 Greek vowel
37 Startle
39 Arrested
41 Liverpool's river
43 Luau side dish
44 Tiny branch
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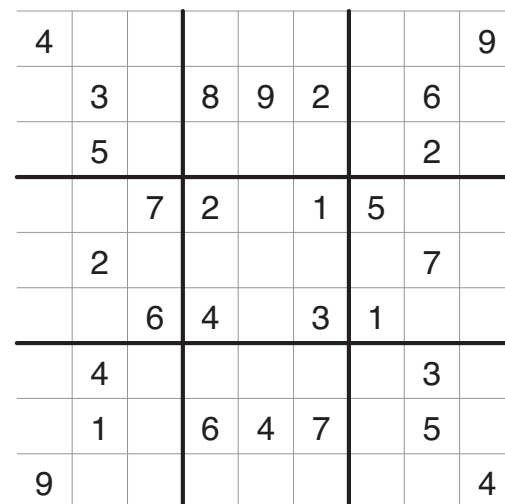
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19 Scoundrel
21 Meadow
23 Encountered
25 Milne bruin
26 Initial stake
27 Out of play
28 Sir's counterpart
29 Coquettish glance
30 In the neighbour-hood
31 Once around the track
35 Sartorial woe
38 Kitten's comment
40 Affirmative action?
42 Relinquish



45 Merriment
47 Break suddenly
48 Green land
49 Mix

50 Jewel
51 Savings acronym
52 USO audience
54 A handful

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	9	4	5	3	6	1	2	7
6	2	7	1	4	9	3	5	8
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9	8	1	3	6	4	2	7	5
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1	5	2	4	9	3	7	8	6
3	6	9	7	2	8	5	1	4
7	4	8	6	5	1	9	3	2

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: POSING SOPRANO
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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals F



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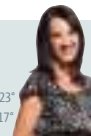
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Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

According to the planets you have been taking it easy and doing just enough to get by, but that must now change.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You may think you are a law unto yourself but even a Taurus has to toe the line occasionally and if you are smart you will tone down your act a bit over the next few days.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You will be pleasantly surprised how helpful people are today.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

You may have some serious issues to deal with but that does not mean you cannot have fun.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

Avoid petty arguments and focus your energy on things that really matter.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

This will be one of those days when no matter how hard you try to get your head around what's going on you just can't make the connection.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

You need to be more adventurous. That applies to all areas of your life but especially to your work where you could miss out on a golden opportunity if you are afraid to take a risk.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Try not to be so judgmental today. Remember that people are supposed to be different. Make an effort to get along with someone you would not usually want to hang out with.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21.

You have serious duties to perform but you must also make time

for the lighter side of life.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.

Things are rarely as bad as they seem, so throw yourself into a task you enjoy and before you know it you will have forgotten all about it. . . well, whatever it was you were getting worked up about.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb. 18.

You can sense that so much is possible. But don't get carried away, especially where romance is concerned. Head and heart must be balanced.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Whatever good ideas you have today you are advised to do something with them quickly, because later in the week you may not have time to do them justice.

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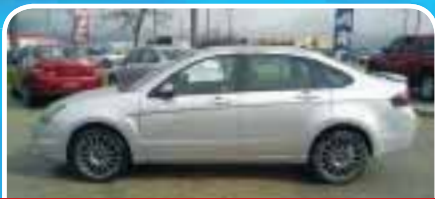
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